BRAC ENTITLEMENTS

As an employee affected by BRAC, you are entitled to participate in any one of <u>several government</u> <u>programs</u> designed to assist you with your career.

To find out more about these programs contact SDDC G1 and visit the **DoD BRAC transition Web site**.

Annual Leave Restoration - BRAC affected employees are entitled to have their forfeited <u>annual leave</u> <u>restored</u> and placed in a separate leave account.

Army Career and Alumni Program - The <u>Army Career and Alumni Program</u> helps Department of Army civilian employees and their families to be successful in their transition from their current federal service positions to a new federal service position or to the non-federal sector.

Defense Outplacement Referral System - The <u>Defense Outplacement Referral System</u> outplacement assistance program designed to refer registrants to DoD activities, non-DoD agencies, state and local governments and non-profit organizations.

Interagency Career Transition - <u>Interagency Career Transition</u> gives eligible, well-qualified employees priority placement status for jobs in other Federal agencies within the same commuting area if the agencies are hiring from outside of their current workforce. Fact sheet

Job Exchange - The Job Exchange program makes reassignments to accommodate the placement of a displaced employee from a closing activity to a non-closing activity. **Fact sheet**

Outplacement Assistance - Outplacement Assistance helps employees prepare for jobs outside the Department of Defense, including private industry. **Fact sheet**

Outplacement Subsidy - Outplacement Subsidy is a reimbursement of up to \$20,000 in relocation expenses that may be offered as an incentive to encourage other Federal agencies to hire DoD employees who are being separated as a result of reduction in force or transfer of function.

Priority Placement Program - <u>Priority Placement Program</u> is an automated, mandatory placement program used to match eligible displaced employees with vacant DoD positions. **Fact sheet**

Retained Grade Placement Program - The <u>Retained Grade Placement Program</u> gives DoD GS employes sunder grade retention consideration for mandatory placement at DoD activities in the registrant's commuting area. Retained grade is given as a result of placement through outplacement assistance such as the Priority Placement Program.

Severance Pay - <u>Severance Pay</u> is authorized for full-time and part-time employees who are involuntarily separated from Federal service and who meet other conditions of eligibility. Here is a <u>severance pay calculator</u> to assist you. <u>Fact sheet</u>

Unemployment compensation - <u>Unemployment compensation</u> provides monetary payments for workers whose employment has been terminated through no fault of their own.

Voluntary Early Retirement Authority - <u>Voluntary Early Retirement Authority</u> allows agency undergoing reorganization to temporarily lower the age and service requirements in order to increase the number of employees who are eligible for retirement. <u>Fact sheet</u>

Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay - <u>Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay</u> is payment of up to \$25,000 (pretax) to encourage eligible employees to voluntarily separate from service by either retirement or resignation. <u>Fact sheet</u>

Workforce Investment System - Through the <u>Workforce Investment System</u> BRAC-impacted federal employees are provided <u>retraining and readjustment assistance</u>.

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